

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14

Persons leaving the city can have the *Gazette* mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

To SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the *Gazette*.

For this section cloudy weather and light rain, slightly warmer, easterly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church*.—Services at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Sater.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 7 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon morning and at night by Rev. H. T. Snow.

St. Mary's Church.—Service at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. by Rev. Father O'Kane. Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—No services.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. I. Vance.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Chas. P. Scott, of Newberry, S. C.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Young.

Morning subject: "The Value of Disappointments;" evening subject: "Drifting."

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. R. Dyott. Morning subject: "Gold in the Fire;" evening subject: "The Devil at Church."

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Meeting at the Rooms at 4:30 p. m. Meeting at the Midland depot at 3:30 p. m.; almshouse at 3 p. m., and jail at 2 p. m.

CITY REPUBLICANS.—As stated in the *Gazette* a meeting of the two factions of the republican party of this city was called for last night to "get together" and agree upon a city chairman.

Mr. Charles Dearborn, the present city chairman, sent an invitation to Mr. L. W. Corbet, who represents the "kickers," to attend with him of his friends, a meeting to be held at the City Hotel, at which meeting six "straightouts" would be present, to hold a conference.

Mr. Corbet, after consulting his friends, decided not to attend the meeting or to have anything to do with it, for the reason, as given this morning, that two weeks ago his faction agreed to submit the difference to the district committee for settlement and that the committee had not considered the matter, and had recommended Mr. Corbet for city chairman.

They say that the matter is now out of their hands and further state that even if they entered into a conference with the "straightouts" they have no guarantee that any action agreed upon by such conference would be observed by the latter. They further say that some time since they submitted a proposition to the "straightouts" to hold a primary election for a city chairman, the polls to be kept open from sunrise to sunset, but that such proposition was rejected. They now say that their ultimatum is that either Mr. L. W. Corbet or Mr. J. H. Greene shall be city chairman, and that they will have nothing more to do with the "straightouts" or hold any conferences with them.

The "straightout" faction held a meeting at the City Hotel last night and awaited the coming of the "kickers" representatives to hold a conference—but the latter came not. They then also decided that they would make no further proposition to the "kickers" for a compromise or receive any from them, saying that it was evident that the "kickers" wanted to coerce them into yielding. Mr. Dearborn then, as city chairman, issued a call for ward meetings to be held on the 24th, to elect delegates to a convention to be held soon to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

To a reporter of the *Gazette* Mr. Dearborn to day said: "I went to Corbet's house yesterday and had an hour's interview with him. I proposed that he (Corbet), or any other republican, should take the chairmanship of the committee, except Greene, to whom I objected. Corbet accepted my proposition and wrote a two page letter to the committee, which he read to me, and which he promised to send to our conferring delegations last night, which was called for the purpose of reorganizing the committee. He failed, however, to appear in person or by letter, and the situation is this: I am chairman, have not resigned, don't propose to resign, and I have issued a call for a convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature."

PERSONAL.—Mr. K. Kemper says the report that he intended to remove from this city to Washington with his family is incorrect.

Rev. James M. Nourse is visiting his old home, Athens, Ohio.

Miss Jessie Brent is visiting her brother in this city.

Misses Anna Leadbeater and Bessie Jamieson have resumed their school duties at the Central Female Institute at Gordonsville.

Miss Virginia Roxbury returned home today, after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Overenger, of Philadelphia.

Mr. G. Raymond Acton has returned from a visit in Fauquier county.

Mr. Walter G. Rogers is visiting friends in Augusta county.

Mr. Clarence D. Nourse, who is connected with the surveying corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. J. S. B. Thompson has returned from Charlottesville, where he has been for several months.

It is reported that Mr. K. Kemper will lose his position in the office of Railroad Commission in Washington on the 1st prox. He is now on leave of absence without date.

Miss Myra Lee Civalier has returned from a six weeks' visit to Fauquier and Prince William counties.

Mr. R. C. Lee is on a short visit to friends in this city.

Rev. C. P. Scott, of Newberry, S. C., is in the city, the guest of Rev. I. M. Mercer. As will be seen elsewhere, he will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow. Mr. Scott, we learn, is a successful pastor, and is esteemed in his denomination as an able and eloquent preacher.

Mrs. I. M. Mercer and children have returned to the city from Fairfax county, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. F. M. Peary returned yesterday from Campbell county, where she was visiting her son, Rev. J. H. Peary, and other relatives.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Mr. H. H. Young, clerk of the County Court, is now engaged in preparing his annual report to the Auditor of Public Accounts. From this report it is learned that during the year 300 deeds were recorded, the tax upon which was \$425 16; 3 wills admitted to probate, tax \$600; 8 administrations granted \$25 60; 25 county court seats, \$25; justices of peace fees, \$71.50; county court fines \$165 25; making a total of \$722 11. To the Circuit Court 4 common law suits were entered, the tax on which was \$4; 10 suits, on which the tax was \$56 60, and 8 chancery

suits on which the tax was \$12; making a total of \$72 60. This nets a grand total of \$794 71, which will be paid to the auditor less the clerk's commission of 5 per cent.

A "POINTER."—A former citizen of Stafford county, but now a well known resident of this city, who keeps well posted concerning the affairs of his old home, said to day that if the democratic committee would send the *ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE* to the doubtful voters in Stafford during the campaign so that they might read its sound democratic doctrine, it would do more good there, and the county give a round democratic majority at the next election. This remark called to mind an incident that occurred a few years ago. At that time there was started an "independent" movement in Rappahannock county, and the "independent" candidate for the legislature fully expected, with the aid of republican voters, to be elected. During the canvass seventy-five copies of the *Gazette* were ordered to be sent regularly to Rappahannock county and were mailed to that many doubtful voters. At the election in the county gave a handsome democratic majority. Shortly afterwards the "independent" candidate, who is a regular subscriber to the *Gazette*, called at this office. He said he wished to admit candidly that the *Gazette* had beaten him square. Continuing, he said that wherever he went during his canvass he was met by men who told him what they had read in the *Gazette* and that the reasons they had formed after reading the paper he was unable to change. This is but another proof that the best way to instill sound doctrine and principles into a thinking man is through the columns of a good newspaper, such as the *Gazette*.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MEETING.—As will be seen by a notice elsewhere a meeting of the stockholders of the Warrenton, Plains and Alexandria Telephone Company will be held in Warrenton on the 26th of this month. The object of this meeting is to ascertain whether the holders of certificates of stock will agree to pay \$2 per share and get the company out of debt or to allow it to be sold for the amount of indebtedness (\$500). The company holds a line of fixtures costing about \$3,000 and only \$2,500 has been collected. The line was paying very well until it was compelled to rent 'phones from the Bell Company. Another heavy expense was the snow storm of last April which cost \$210 for repairs. It would be much better for the stockholders to respond to the assessment of \$2 than that the property should be sold for one-third of its value, for the line is a great convenience to the people in all the country through which it runs.

HOP.—A delightful hop was given last night by a number of the young gentlemen of this city at the Irwin house, on Prince street. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Dempsey, English, Lee, Dinglefield, Robinson, Brookes, Corse, and Henderson. The gentlemen were Messrs. Gibson, Davis, Brookes, Dinglefield, J. T. Beckham, Jr., Compton, Bryant, Joly, Dr. Sanford, Bishop, Nelson, Hooe, and H. R. Elliot, Jr. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Dinglefield and Mrs. Lee.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH having been handsomely repainted, refitted, and frescoed within and repaired and repainted without, will be opened to-morrow for the first time in two months, during which time the work of renovation has been actively going on. The church has also been handsomely re-carpeted throughout and all the pews furnished alike, and the edifice is now one of the handsomest in the State. Services to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Norton.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, have leased the Good Templars' new hall over the Reform Club room, and are holding very interesting as well as profitable meetings every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is desirable that every member of the Union should be present at the next meeting, as matters of interest to all temperance workers will be considered.

OPERA HOUSE.—On next Thursday the southern favorites, Mr. Dan Kelly and Miss Henrietta Berleur, will appear here in the new play written expressly for them, entitled "After Seven Years." The company is said to be an excellent one and the piece will be mounted in good style. Mr. Kelly has appeared here before and he and his company should receive a liberal patronage.

FOUND NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACK.—Thomas Robinson, colored, was found about 5 miles from this city this evening on the side of the Virginia Midland Railroad track with a fractured skull. The cut looks as much like a wound received from a blow as a railroad injury. He was taken to the Infirmary, where Drs. Powell and Ashby attended him. He is entirely unconscious and is not likely to live.

IN DEMAND.—A lady from this city, who is spending a month in Fauquier county, writes as follows: "You would be amused to know in what demand the *Gazette* is up here, four copies alone coming to this house, and every one seeming as anxious as I am to get it."

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Not this evening—some other evening. All the public schools in the city will be reopened on Monday.

The Norfolk boats have resumed their regular trips, the storm having abated.

The sale of the Gray property advertised to take place to day was postponed.

Mr. S. G. Brent has sold to H. B. Boe'er a lot on the west side of Henry street, near Wythe, for \$125.

A cow being led through the streets today broke loose and caused much excitement before she was recaptured.

Wm. Brooks, colored, of this city, has passed a successful civil service examination for appointment in the postal service.

Protracted meeting services will begin in Trinity Methodist Church to-morrow and continue each evening during the week.

A large barn belonging to Robert A. Phillips, in the county, about four miles from the Aqueduct bridge, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Wm. Northridge, who claims to be a pugilist, was before the Police Court in Washington yesterday evening and fined \$5 for an assault on Milton Prince.

Mr. H. Strauss is having his store on King street handsomely repainted and refitted and will soon open a large stock of clothing, &c., of the latest styles and patterns.

Mr. Benjamin H. Miller, of Montgomery county, Md., formerly of this city, and a son of the late R. H. Miller, has been appointed Indian inspector by the President.

A large freight engine got off the track on the Midland road below Lynchburg yesterday evening, which caused a delay in the arrival here of trains on that road to-day.

The prevailing easterly winds of the past few days caused an unusually high tide this morning and the water in the river backed up into King street almost as far as Union street.

Young Fred Delizette, whose foot was badly mashed at Manassas several weeks ago, is still confined to his bed. His foot is totally useless still. Several toes were taken off.

It is understood that as soon as the electric light plant is in successful operation the

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mayor and some of the members of council of Lynchburg will visit this city to inspect the plant.

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The police report last night as being cloudy with rain early this morning. There were neither prisoners nor lodgers at the station house, and the Mayor this morning had no cases for trial.

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Colonel Hains' report upon the Potomac flats for the month of August, shows that 60,000 cubic yards of material were excavated from the channel and placed on the embankment, which makes 7,775,000 of the 12,000,000 cubic yards required to fill the flats to the necessary height.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., met last night and the degree staff conferred the second degree on several candidates. The staff is getting very proficient in the dramatic degree work of the order. The lodge now numbers about 100 members. Mr. D. R. Stansbury is degree master.

Many of the merchants are again complaining of the want of accommodations at the depot of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. They say that the buildings are entirely too small to accommodate the business done here.

After almost a week of clouds and rain, the skies cleared this evening and the sun shone out brightly.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business—Work. By order of the W. M. sep13 2t J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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We present in attractive shades of Plain Cloths, in Henriettas, Broad Cloths, Cashmeres, Serges, bright plaids and stripes, new Black Henriettas from one of the most celebrated manufacturers, Black Mohair, In Silks, Velvets and Plushes we offer a large variety of shades at much less than last season's prices. A specially attractive line of Fancy Trimming Silks.

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